Dead Crow Density*

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Clinton

Essex

Dutchess

Putnam

Suffolk

ocklan

Franklin

Hamilton

Sullivan

Orange

New York City

St Lawrence

Lewis

*(Dead crow sightings per square mile)

Week of October 26 - November 1, 2003

Low density (<0.1)

Moderate density (0.1-1.5)

High density (>1.5)

Density increased since last week by 0.2 or more

Density decreased since last week by 0.2 or more



Note: Dead crow sightings are a possible early warning of, but not definitive confirmation of, West Nile virus activity.

Crows die of many causes and reporting levels may vary among counties.

Numerical cutoff points between risk levels reflect past experience and may change as new data become available.

